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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuji YAMAMOTO et al.
Title: LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY
PANEL AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SAME
Appl. No.: 09/594,721
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Examiner: T. Rude
Art Unit: 2871

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 11, 2004, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Species A, shown in figure 4.

Moreover, the Examiner has indicated that claims 11 and 12 were missing from the most recent submission of the claims. Attached hereto is a copy of the amendment dated November 3, 2003 in which page 6 shows claims 11 and 12 and also indicates that claims 13-16 have been canceled. It is presumed that page 6 must have been missing from the prior submission.

With regard to the Examiners comments set forth in paragraph 2 of the outstanding Office Action, applicant is studying these comments and will submit a preliminary amendment within the next 2-3 weeks to address these issues.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18, or credit any overpayment,

to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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